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# **Notice of Unpaid Balance & Right to File Lien**

## Purpose

To give notice of a potential lien claim against a residential property under the Construction Lien Law.

### Requirements

The document submitted must be in substantially the same form as contained in N.J.S.A. 2A:44A-20:

- 1. Name of claimant
- 2. Address of claimant
- 3. Date of the potential construction lien
- 4. Name of the property owner(s), lessee(s) or other interest against whom the potential construction lien is to be claimed
- 5. Description of the property, including block and lot as shown on the official tax map of the municipality
- 6. Total contract amount, amendments to contract, credits, amount paid to date and amount of the potential Lien Claim
- 7. Date of written contract between the claimant and other parties to that written contract, or in the case of a supplier, the date of a delivery or order slip signed by the owner, contractor, or subcontractor having a direct contractual relationship with the contractor, or an authorized agent of any of them
- 8. The date that the last work, services, material or equipment for which payment is claimed was provided
- 9. Whether or not the written contract is a residential construction contract as defined in N.J.S.A. 2A:44A-2 (includes but is not limited to single or 2 family dwellings and individual residential condominium units)
- 10. Statement of purpose of notification
- 11. Signature of claimant
- 12. Representation and verification, signed by claimant
- 13. Printed or typed name, and title if any, of claimant below signature(s). (N.J.S.A. 46:15-1.1(4))
- 14. Must be in English. (N.J.S.A. 46:15-1.1(1))
- 15. Document must be clear and legible print for accurate reproduction. (N.J.S.A. 46:19-3)
- 16. Record and return information on document. (N.J.S.A. 46:19-5)

**Note:** The Construction Lien Law N.J.S.A. 2A:44A-1 et seq. replaced the Mechanic's Lien Law. The Construction Lien Claim must be filed within 90 days after work is completed. A residential claimant should file a report with the Arbitration Association. New Jersey Statutory Law requires an original contract to have been in existence in order to file a Construction Lien Claim.

#### Fees

A \$15 flat fee plus \$2 for each copy marked "True Copy" and returned.

Deliver documents and make check payable to: Cape May County Clerk 7 N Main Street DN 109 P.O. Box 5000 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-5000